



(Herald Photo)
FLOOD OF MAIL . . . Mrs. Les Arnold and Mrs. Harold Massie hold up some of the cash and checks received in response to the Torrance Area Youth Band's appearance on television Sunday. Some 160 letters were received from as far away as Santa Barbara and San Diego, upping the total by about \$700.

Band's TV Concert Brings \$\$, Praise

Checks and money have poured in to the fund to send the Torrance Area Youth Band to Chicago to the Midwest National Band Clinic since the band's appearance on KRCA-TV last Sunday afternoon. Contributions have come in from as far away as Santa Barbara, San Diego, and Victorville, from people who saw the youngsters perform, according to Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity chairman.

Homecoming Set At North High On Friday Night

A busy week is in prospect at North High School, as it prepares for its homecoming this Friday. The Saxon gridders will meet Morningside High in the homecoming game, followed by a big homecoming dance in the North High gym. In balloting tomorrow, students will pick 15 finalists for homecoming queen. The queen and her princesses will be chosen from the top 15 by Tuesday votes. The results will be announced Wednesday at a rally in the North High Quad, but the identity of the queen will not be revealed until the half-time of the Friday game. A pie-eating contest will be conducted by the queen's court on Thursday.

On Friday, an Alumni Assn. meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. Students will form a caravan from North High to the Torrance High Stadium at 7 p.m., with the kick-off of the game set at 8 p.m.

During half-time, the queen and floats will parade around the field after her crowning, and the band will perform. After the game, students will dance to the music of the "Stardusters."

ALLEN GETS NMA OFFICE

John F. Allen, of the Douglas Aircraft Co. Torrance plant was elected as a member of the board of directors of the National Management Assn. at a meeting held recently in Pittsburgh.

The group is the world's largest professional management association in the world, with 76,000 members in 360 clubs throughout the U. S., Canada, and Puerto Rico. More than 1500 persons attended from 1000 different companies.

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... Park Development

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 the drive for the bond issue was that money was needed to purchase available land before it was built upon.

Developers also are making plans to use other land which the city had sought for parks.

Money Needed
 Money for development of existing park sites also will have to be found elsewhere and getting it may be a much slower process. The city now has 26 acres of equipped parkland and 20 acres not yet developed.

The City Council could, if it chose, levy a capital improvements tax, which might speed up development.

An analysis of votes on the recreation issue, which fell about four percentage points short of getting the needed two-thirds majority, showed that the votes of central Torrance killed the proposal. The vote was 4372 for and 2410 against.

Eight of the nine precincts in which the bond issue failed to get a majority were in central Torrance. Central Torrance cast about one-third of the votes in an election in which only 20 per cent of the city's 33,381 voters turned out.

By areas, the percentage favoring the bond issue was as follows:

North Torrance—64 per cent of 1196 votes.
 West Torrance—80 per cent of 759 votes.

Central Torrance—52 per cent of 1928 votes.

Southwest Torrance—68 per cent of 794 votes.

Hollywood Riviera—72 per cent of 1006 votes.

Walteria—63 per cent of 740 votes.

The issue failed by about 149 votes.

Overwhelming Vote
 Several areas which were

slated to get park sites went overwhelming for the issue, but the people in areas with parks apparently were satisfied with the situation and voted no.

Precinct 12, near the site of the proposed 25-acre park in north Torrance voted yes by 67-12; Precinct 22, near the site of undeveloped La Romeria Park, voted yes by 102-13; and Precinct 69, by undeveloped Los Arboles Park, voted yes by 147-15.

On the other hand, Precinct 42, near fully-developed Torrance Park, voted no by 60-27; and Precinct 41, near the same park, voted no by 62-36.

Observers said there were several reasons for the bond issue's defeat. Some people thought it was too much money; that a definite program needed to be spelled out; no parks were planned in the voter's particular area; the increase in taxes; and uncertain economic conditions.

Lutherans to Hold Dinner

The Congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church will hold its annual Fellowship and Loyalty Dinner on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. The speaker for the banquet which will be held at the Western Cafe, Garden, will be the Rev. Les Hoffmann of San Pedro.

Master of Ceremonies will be Irv Wilson. Special music will include a solo by Bob Gundersen, a duet by Sandra and Janet Myren, and a quartet. Walter Wittel will lead a hymn sing.

Henry Gillie, Clifford Bredman, C. M. Christensen, and Mike Bankson will present the plans for 1958. Arrangements for the dinner which has as its theme, "Thy Love I Share," were made by Mrs. J. R. Wolf, Mrs. James Carlson, Mrs. James McGandy, and Mrs. Carl Petrick.

Construction Work Okayed At Fleming

Construction for additional facilities at Fleming Junior High School, 25423 Walnut St., Lomita, is expected to get under way next week following approval of a contract Thursday by the Los Angeles City Board of Education.

The Fleming contract calls for construction of an instrumental music classroom and a student store at a cost of \$50,505. The store will replace the old facility damaged by fire last year.

The contract was awarded to the Hight Construction Co., which submitted a low bid out of five firms seeking the \$299,802 contract, which also includes new facilities at five other junior high schools.



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